

5 March 1946

CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF

PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 3

SUBJECT: Disposition of USSBS Files

1. Problem:

a. Mr. D'Olier and Commander Richard Reeve suggested to Admiral Souers that C.I.G. inspect the USSBS files to determine (1) what material should be retained, and (2) where it should be permanently located in order to retain necessary security and adequate availability.

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b. Admiral Souers assigned the problem to [REDACTED] who was later relieved from C.I.G. before the problem was completed. The status of the problem as of 28 February, when [REDACTED] left it, is contained in his memorandum for record, enclosed (Complete TAB references only with original).

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2. Requirement:

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The Intelligence Branch will take over the problem as left by [REDACTED] and prepare a draft of C.I.G. action. One copy of the draft will be submitted to the Policy and Review Branch for review. The Deputy Chief will arrange the review conference, after ascertaining the Chief's wishes as to time.

3. Coordination:

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The Intelligence Branch will coordinate informally with [REDACTED] to determine action already taken and will coordinate the study thereafter informally with the Information Branch.

4. Deadline:

The Intelligence Branch will make informal progress report to

the Deputy Chief on 19 March, and at that time furnish an estimate as to when the study will be completed.

FOR THE CHIEF, CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF:

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